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AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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SUBJECT: WATTS SITE SURVEY - LUANDA

NAIROBI FOR RCO PRETORIA FOR RSO ACCRA FOR RCO

1. RECENT DISCUSSIONS WITH AF BUREAU RESULTED IN A
PRIORITY REQUIREMENT TO "ON-LINE" LUANDA COMMUNICATIONS
(CRU). IMPORTANT THAT SITE PREPARATION AND EQUIPMENT
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INSTALLATION TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO THE NOV 1975 INDEPENDENCE DATE.

2. BEST APPROACH APPEARS TO INSTALL WATTS TERMINAL AND

INTERCONNECT WITH LIBREVILLE ON INTERIM BASIS UNTIL WATTS BASE ACTIVATED.

- 3. OC WILL DIVERT COLLINS RADIO EQUIPMENT CURRENTLY AT WACAS TO LUANDA. ALSO, OTHER EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS CAN BE DIVERTED FROM ONE OF ORIGINAL SEVEN WATTS TRIBS.
- 4. SURVEY MUST INCLUDE DETAILED DIMENSIONS OF CHANCERY PLOT AND ROOF SHOWING EXISTING ANTENNAS. ALSO DESIRE AS MANY PHOTOS AS POSSIBLE OF GROUNDS, BUILDING AND ROOF.
- 5. REQUEST RCO NAIROBI SERVE AS SURVEY TEAM CHIEF AND COORDINATE SUITABLE SURVEY DATE WITH RSO, POST AND OC.
- 6. CG CURRENTLY IN U.S. WILL RETURN POST O/A 20 JUNE AND DESIRES PARTICIPATE IN SURVEY. HAROLD BROWN, OC/PE, DESIGNATED PARTICIPATE ALSO. HE MAY BE IN ACCRA LATE JUNE TO ASSIST IN WATTS BASE SITE SELECTION.
- 7. RCO NAIROBI: ADVISE WHAT, IF ANY, ADDITIONAL FY-75 FUNDS WILL BE REQUIRED IF LUANDA SURVEY PERFORMED IN JUNE.

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